

GEE AITCH 43

No. 84. General Hospital No. 43, Hampton, Va. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1919

Monster Party Planned for Sunday, August 24th!

NOW LOOK WHAT'S COMING.

The day is Sunday, August 24th, the destination is Yorktown, the object is a general good time and picnic; the mode of transportation will be the steamer Smithfield, which has been chartered.

The good ship Smithfield will be at the dock early in the morning to receive her passengers which will be made up of nurses, officers, corps men and patients. Equal courtesy will be accorded to all, and it will be everybody's business to see that they have a rousing good time. For their amusement, will be furnished the

band, a program of games, a provision of plenty of good eats.

To the first 500 Post dwellers who present a smiling face and an American dollar to the committeeman at the head of their department, will be given a ticket of admission to this delightful party.

Men on duty will see to it that they are properly relieved by pass and a substitute for their Post of duty.

Bathing suits will be quite in order as ample opportunity will be furnished for indulging in this pleasant sport.

Arrangements for this event are
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READ GOOD BOOKS.

Knowledge, education, civilization, tolerance, experience, happiness, all are locked up on the shelves of libraries. The trouble is to get these into the minds of man. The good library is to the human mind, what the ocean is to the arid land. Irrigation of the mind with knowledge of its soil with water, there is man's important task.

In books worth reading, which no man can exhaust in one life time, you will find happiness, suggestions, for the use of power and wealth, if you possess them, consolation and poverty, and strength under any and all conditions.

To be ignorant is not to be alive, except as the animals live. And for ignorance there is no necessity nor any excuse except utter mental dullness.

A college education is not necessary, nothing is necessary except ability to read intelligently and a desire to know.

Nor does age make a difference, except that the untrained mind past

forty retains facts with difficulty. But love of knowledge supplants that. Among the really learned men of the world the greatest have learned more after thirty than before reaching that age. For the THINKING that you do is the really important part of education, and sound thinking comes more often after we have reached the age of thirty. Of course there are exceptions.

If you do not possess a good education, you can get it, and without cost. It is all in the books, and inspiration and happiness are there as well.

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God made women beautiful and foolish;—beautiful so the men would love them, and foolish so that they would love the men.

DOMESTIC PARADISE.

By Oliver B. Capelle

Today is my wedding anniversary. For five bright years my wife and I have dwelt in real connubial harmony. We have had no estrangements, no quarrels, no misunderstandings. I can truthfully say that my better half is a model of good nature, fidelity, motherhood, management, and companionship. Our children are robust, bright, and unselfish. Success has accosted me everywhere, yet it has not swelled my head. Not only that but I am so devoted that I never even speak flippantly to my stenographer or my manicurist, and I do not drink, gamble, or swear.

Oh, I am not a perfect man! That much I must concede. To be perfectly frank, I have one very bad habit—the smoking of opium, which brings me wonderful pipe dreams. I am not quite sure, but I think that this is one of them!—Exchange.

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WOULD SHE MIND?

I stole a kiss the other night,
My conscience hurt, Alack!
I think I'll have to go tonight
And give the durn thing back.

NEW REGULATIONS IN RE-HABILITATION.

Vocational Offices Adapt Methods to Congressional Action.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Representatives from the Federal Board for Vocational Education have been sent to each of the district offices to explain new regulations in the administration of the vocational rehabilitation law. These regulations were revised to meet the requirements of recent changes in the law as amended by Congress. By this recent legislation the benefits of the rehabilitation act are extended to all persons disabled in the service—this, of course, includes those suffering with tuberculosis. The Federal Board is given the entire responsibility of determining the right to and need for vocational training of those persons whose disability prohibits a return to former occupations, and who are unable without training to carry on in a gainful one. The support of the disabled man, with that of his dependents, is entirely the responsibility of the Federal Board during his period of training. The scale of payments made to men in training range from \$80 a month, for the man with no dependents, to \$150 for the married man with six or more children. A schedule of graduated payments is also made for the widower with children and for the man with dependent father and mother.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

The calendar for "big doin's" this week has on Tuesday night, Movies and Y. M. C. A. show. No dance will be held this week, Wednesday evening is movies, Thursday evening the Frank Newman Show. This will be the last appearance of this company. Friday and Saturday nights have movies scheduled.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MOVES.

Our Post fire fighters have moved their quarters temporarily to the Receiving docks. Phone No. 14.

CUE-EMMERS ENTERTAINED AT ROSELAND.

Mrs. Teresa and Anna Long, entertained the boys and girls of the Quartermaster's Department at the Roseland, Phoebus, Sunday evening. Singing, music, refreshments, 'n everything. A pleasant time was had by all.

ENGLISH JOKE.

"Your father is entirely bald, isn't he?" said a man to the son of a millionaire.

"Yes," replied the son. "I am the only heir he has left."

"Z-Z-Z-Z-Z!"

(By Ira S. Martin.)

"One of the Jap boys in our construction camp had been out gathering water cress and came into the office for first aid treatment, with a badly swollen face.

The following dialogue took place:

"Who hit you?"

"Nobody hit me. A little bird bit me."

"We have no birds around here which bite Japanese boys."

"Yes! Yes! him little bird—no like Japanese boy."

"You've been drinking too much vanilla and lemon extract. Don't mix 'em after this."

"No! No! I no drink vanilla and lemon extrack. Him little fella, like this," indicating with thumb and finger, "him little fella and he says "Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z."

Wife: Tomorrow will be my 26th birthday.

Hubby: Why, a year ago, just before our wedding, you told me you were twenty-two.

Wife: Yes, but we women age rapidly after marriage.

LITERAL.

Clara—I suppose the brightest moment in your life was when Jack proposed?

Cora—Brightest? There wasn't a particle of light in the room.

NURSES HOMEWARD BOUND.

Miss Esther Schmitt and Miss Polly Propsom left last night wending their way homeward after receiving release from the service.

Miss Schmitt has been connected with army hospital work since June 1918. She entered the service at Camp Pike, Arkansas being later transferred to Camp Lee and then to this Post in December 1918.

Miss Propsom has spent 11 months in the service, having entered it at Camp Lee and later being sent to Debarbation Hospital 52, at Richmond, Va. The dismantlement of 52 released her for duty at this Post. She arrived here in the latter part of March. Miss Propsom will return to her home in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., to await her discharge and will later resume her vocation at Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Propsom made many friends while at this Post and was a popular girl among its dwellers.

Both Miss Schmitt and Miss Propsom had numerous friends while here and the best wishes of the Post go with them.

JOBS THAT FIT.

Disabled Soldiers Training For Jobs That Will Bring Not Only Good Wages But Contentment.

Disabled soldiers, sailors and marines and the Federal Board for Vocational Education are looking for the job that satisfies not only because of the sufficient wage but because the nature of the work is suitable to the worker. That there are a wide variety of talents among the men who apply for training is indicated by the more than 200 different occupations chosen by them. Public speaking and road repairing, detective work, and window trimming, fish culture and theology appeal to different types, but they are all among the courses chosen.

One of the most popular of the monographs prepared by the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the presentation of trades and occupations suitable for disabled soldiers is the one recently issued on the practice of optometry. The brief period

of training, as compared to that required in other professions, the demand for optometrists and the pleasant and helpful nature of the work commend it to disabled soldiers who possess the educated background required for the course.

Many industries depend to a certain extent upon metal working either directly or indirectly. Disabled soldiers realizing this have chosen this course and 318 are preparing for some one of the metal trades.

The high cost of shoes persuades many people to repair the old ones—and 25 are preparing for shoemakers and repairers; 88 re-educated soldiers will soon be ready to do their part on the new houses to be erected in response to the "Own your own home" campaign, and 283 disabled men will soon be fitted to tinker with the automobiles of their towns.

Thousands of these returning soldiers are qualifying for employment—some in your line of work—watch for your opportunity to help him get a job. A recent magazine offers this advice to the would-be employer: "If you haven't a job for the applying returned soldier, give him a minute or so of your time to encourage him. He gave you months of his time to make your job safe!

RED X MEN ENJOY PARTY AT OCEAN VIEW.

A party consisting of Mr. Vanderberg, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, of the Red Cross, and Miss Abramson guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, spent an enjoyable evening at Ocean View Saturday evening. A good time was had by all, but some indulged too heavily in the devil crabs and felt a little groggy the next morning, while some being confined to the beds with ptomaine poison.

IN TRAINING.

"Jack, I wish you'd give that young brother of mine a talking to. It's time he thought of choosing a career."

"Judging by the hours he keeps, I thought he was studying to be a night-watchman."

RIFELMEN AGAIN DROP GAME TO LOCALS.

On Sunday we administered our weekly trimming to the Twelfth Infantry. As usual we had one big inning that put the game on ice, and we then took things easy. Taylor did the twirling and performed in great style, allowing only three hits. McCormack again featured at the bat with two hits out of three times at the bat; and, the scorer shows his average to now be 636 for the five games that he has been with the team.

In the sixth inning, with three men on and one man already across the platter, a threatened rally by the Infantry was nipped in the bud by McCarthy who picked the runner off second by a fast and accurate peg.

Post Team.	Sunday Game					
	Ab	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
B. Knode, 1b.	4	1	1	1	3	2
S. Knode, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Otis, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	0
McCormack, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Ziegler, ss.	2	0	1	5	4	0
Long, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Novick, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Taylor, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0

Totals,	33	5	9	27	13	2
12th Infantry.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Post Team	0	0	4	0	1	0

Summary: Two-base hits, McCormack. Stolen bases, Otis, McCormack. Struck out by Taylor, 5. Hits off Taylor, 3. Double plays, B. Knode to Ziegler to B. Knode.

FT. MONROE MASTERED.

Saturday afternoon in one of the good games of the season, at Fort Monroe, our baseballers came out ahead in their mix-up with the Fort Monroe team, by the score of 10 to 7. The game was especially interesting for its heavy hitting, the kind that the fans delight in seeing. Home runs were plentiful, five in all being tallied at the end of the day. As the box score will show, the game was not one-sided, and was not won until the last man was out. For the fourth

consecutive time McCormack registered three hits (single, double and homer). McCormack also did the twirling and, with the exception of two innings he had the Artillerymen well tamed.

Post Team.	Sat. Game.					
	Ab	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
B. Knode, 1b.	4	1	1	1	2	1
S. Knode, 3b.	2	1	1	0	3	0
Otis, 2b.	5	1	2	1	4	0
McCormack, p.	5	2	3	1	2	0
Ziegler, ss.	5	0	1	0	3	0
Long, lf.	5	3	3	0	1	0
Novick, cf.	4	1	3	2	0	0
McCarthy, c.	3	1	1	9	0	0
Schollenberger, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0

Totals, 36 10 15 27 14 0

Score by innings:

Ft. Monroe	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	—	7
Post Team	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	—	10

Summary: Two-base hits, McCormack, Otis. Three-base hits, McCarthy. Home runs, McCormack, Long. Double plays, S. Knode to Otis to B. Knode. Stolen bases, Long (2). Struck out by McCormack, 5. Bases on balls, 1.

NOW LOOK WHAT'S COMING.

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well under way, and will be perfected at a meeting to be held today.

This venture is expected to be a splendid success, so much so that it will justify repeating after two weeks.

The committee on arrangements to date for the various organizations of Post dwellers is given below:

Aides, Mabel Bond; Nurses, Miss Leonard; Patients, Capt. Brush; Detachment, Lt. Maples; Enlisted men, Sergeants Ernest, Emerson and Grett; Advisory, Chaplains McAdams and Robertson, and Capt. Mallow.

LOST!

In the vicinity of the Hampton Institute or grounds of General Hospital 43, a diamond screw stud about 1-4 carrot. Finder return to H. B. Finer, Educational Dept., Barracks M, and receive reward.

LOYALTY TO AN IDEAL.

A very worthy discourse was delivered on Sunday morning by Chaplain Robertson, to a congregation of soldiers and nurses, aides and visitors at the Protestant chapel. He dwelt somewhat at length on the patriotism and loyalty of the Jewish race to their ideal of life, and showed his hearers the wisdom of such a course of action.

This ideal in its essence, is a proper and harmonious blending of the educated powers and faculties of the human mind and heart and body, so that the result would be a balanced character.

Splendid music was furnished by the Post choir.

WITHIN THE FOLD AGAIN.

Sgt. Rumley of the Main Mess, returned Sunday evening with a prisoner, and Sgt. Joe Garbarino is back after escorting a patient to Ann Arbor, Mich.

DO TELL.

Prof. Van Sihalascha has now changed his mind in regard to Northern and Southern women.

RETURNED FROM ESCORT TRIPS

Privates 1st c. Thomas Sommers and Charles Leidy returned Sunday evening after escorting patients to Norristown, Penna.

Pvt. 1st c. Lawrence McCoy left Monday night for a five-day sojourn at his home in Philadelphia, Penna.

NEW PATIENTS ARRIVE.

Forty patients, former dwellers of General Hospital No. 1, New York, arrived Sunday afternoon.

GOOD NEWS.

Miss Bodkin has recovered from a recent illness and has resumed her duties.

LOST! LOST!

A white pillow top, in the Red Cross Convalescent House. Finder return to Miss Parran.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE "BLUE BIRDS."

Miss Milner spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Philadelphia, Penna.

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Miss Slack returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit to her home in Connecticut.

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Miss Musser has departed for her home at Warrenburg, Mass., where she will await her discharge from the service.

CALL FOR MUSICIANS.

Musicians interested in playing in the Red Cross orchestra see Mr. Nolley, Office Red Cross Headquarters, over Post Office.

DEFECTIVE STEERING KNUCKLE GIVES OUT AND TRUCK GOES INTO PHOEBUS STORE.**One Injured—No Fatalities.**

An accident, wherein the horse-shoe of good luck seems to have been master, occurred to part of the party of patients returning from the ball game at Fort Monroe late Saturday afternoon.

The truck piloted by Mr. Eugene Kent, we understand was traveling at a speed of about six miles per hour, as they reached the corner of Mallory avenue, opposite the K. of C. building, the scene where the accident occurred. The cause seems to have been due to defective repairing of the steering apparatus which had given some trouble formerly.

The bad condition of the brakes made it impossible to halt the machine in time to avoid the glass window of the confectionery store. The damage was not extensive to either the store or the truck and only one passenger, a patient, was hurt, he receiving some cuts on his arm from the broken glass.

An investigation was under way yesterday, the outcome of which we were unable to learn at the time of going to press.